

Behold the Man

“The Identity of Christ”

Text: John 1:1-5

Jesus – The Word That Became Flesh:

You cannot follow Jesus if you do not know Him (John 8:31, 15:8).

Jesus identified Himself with humanity by taking on a human body (**John 1:14**).

- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit in Mary’s womb to save us from our sins (Matt. 1:21; Luke 2:11; John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:10).
- God took on human form in the person of Jesus Christ, became our High Priest and Savior, and died as a sacrifice, enabling our reconciliation with God (Rom. 8:3; 2 Cor. 5:18-19).
- A High Priest had to be one with the people to represent them, so Jesus became like us to be our merciful and faithful High Priest (Heb. 2:17).

In Christ, God defeated the works of the devil (1 John 3:8).

Jesus is Lord, and salvation is found only in Him (Acts 4:12; 5:31).

The Deity of Jesus:

Jesus shares the same divine nature as His Father does (Col. 1:15-18).

- God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are equal members of the Trinity, forming one Godhead composed of three coequal persons (Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 8:6; 1 John 5:7).

God reveals Himself through Jesus, and the New Testament confirms His divine nature by linking Him to God’s names and attributes (John 14:7-9).

- 1. Jesus is God (John 1:1).**
- 2. Jesus is the Word of God (John 1:1).**
- 3. Jesus is One with God (John 10:30).**
- 4. Jesus is Eternal (Rev. 1:17).**
- 5. Jesus is Omnipresent (Eph. 1:22-23).**

6. Jesus is Omniscient (John 21:17).
7. Jesus is Life and Light (John 1:4).
8. Jesus is El Olam (Rev. 22:13).
9. Jesus is Yhwh-Jireh, the Lord will provide (John 6:35).
10. Jesus is Yhwh-Rohi, the Lord, my Shepherd (John 10:11).
11. Jesus is Yhwh-Tsidkenu, the Lord is righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21).
12. Jesus is Yhwh-Rapha, the Lord who heals (1 Peter 2:24).
13. Jesus is El Shaddai, the All-Sufficient One (2 Cor. 12:9).
14. Jesus is Immanuel, God with us (Matt. 1:23).
15. Jesus is Yhwh-Shalom, the Lord is Peace (John 14:27).

Call to Action:

1. View Jesus through the lens of God's word.
2. Believe that Jesus will be for you what He promised in His word.
3. Live for Jesus daily.